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**Litter cleanups to be held in Baton Rouge June 18**

**BATON ROUGE** – The Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge (BREC) is seeking volunteers to participate in two litter cleanups in Baton Rouge June 18. A cleanup at Monte Sano Bayou will be by boat or foot, while a simultaneous cleanup at Scotlandville will be exclusively on foot.

**Monte Sano Bayou and Scotlandville Litter Clean-ups**

**June 18, 2022**

**8:30 a.m. to noon**

Monte Sano Project:

The team will be picking up litter by both land and water leading out from Monte Sano Park near the recreation center at the junction of Greenwell Street and Breckenridge Avenue. Volunteers are welcome to bring their own canoes or kayaks, but BREC will have a number of canoes available. Those on land will walk the shoreline next to the bayou. The waterway should be navigable from Scenic Highway up to the Highway 190 overpass. This will be the target area for this group.

For more information on the Monte Sano project: [https://brec.samaritan.com/custom/522/opp\\_details/7797](https://brec.samaritan.com/custom/522/opp_details/7797)

Scotlandville Project:

The team will be targeting litter in the waterway and in the park by foot since the bayou is not navigable in this section. They will meet at the Monte Sano Avenue parking area and work north targeting the area up to 72 Street and going further as time allows. In this section, as the bayou narrows, there are large piles of trash and debris caught on logs and in curves that will be the focus along with any trash found along the trail or treelines.

For more information on the Scotlandville project: [https://brec.samaritan.com/custom/522/opp\\_details/7798](https://brec.samaritan.com/custom/522/opp_details/7798)